

<b>Jalalabad</b> Partly Cloudy 27°C 14°C	<b>Ghazni</b> Partly Cloudy 17°C 2°C	<b>Kandahar</b> Clear 27°C 9°C	<b>Mazar</b> Clear 24°C 14°C	<b>Herat</b> Partly Cloudy 21°C 8°C	<b>Bamayan</b> Chance of Rain 7°C -2°C	<b>Kabul</b> Clear 19°C 7°C
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**Dr. Rangin Dadfar Spanta**

# NUG Stance on Saudi-Yemen Issue “Irresponsible Act”

KABUL - Former National Security Advisor Dr. Rangin Dadfar Spanta strongly criticized the National Unity Government (NUG's) support for Saudi Arabia's intervention in Yemen crises, calling it "irresponsible and dangerous decision."

"The Yemen crisis is a fight between the regional powers," Spanta said. "It's not in our interest to interfere in these issues."

Criticizing the government for what he believes "hasty and irresponsible decision," Spanta warned of devastating



consequences of supporting the "war between regional powers."

"We must maintain our neutrality in the fight between Iran and Saudi Arabia in Yemen," Spanta emphasized.

He asked the NUG leaders to resolve the cabinet and other domestic issues instead of interfering into a "war between brother countries."

Spanta demanded the government to continue to its friendly relations with Iran and other regional countries.

His remarks came after the government issued a ...*(More on P4)...*(10)

## Bamyan University Students Walk out in Protest



BAMYAN - Students of Bamyan University have left their classes to stage a peaceful demonstration in front of their University. Students warned of not returning to their classes and keeping university doors closed until government respond to their demands. They urged government for dormitory facility and complained that outside they do not have a suitable environment for study. Students also said that they are unable to pay the high rents of rooms and power bills outside.

They added that the dormitory has been built but they are not given permission go live there. ...*(More on P4)...*(11)

## Kandahar Varsity Remains on Top Despite Budget Crunch



KANDAHAR - In the face of lack of resources and budget crunch, the University of Kandahar has been progressing well and on top among educational institutions, Dr Hazrat Mir Totakhel, the varsity's vice chancellor said on Sunday.

Speaking to Pajhwok Afghan Pajhwok News, Totakhel said that number of faculties had surged to 12 following increase in the number of students.

The educational ...*(More on P4)...*(16)

## 200 Apprentices Start Study in Balkh Oil, Gas Institute



KABUL - At least 200 apprentices started the first day of studies in the Oil and Gas Institute in Mazar-Sharif, northern Balkh province, a statement from the German Cooperation with Afghanistan said Sunday.

Last Sunday, 850 further apprentices or shagerdis were officially enrolled in five institutes in Kabul. The 1,050 students around the country were accepted to the vocational institutes after successfully passing the entry exams on March 19th 2015, it added.

More than 950 apprentices in Kabul and over 300 in Mazar-e Sharif from Afghanistan's Ostad-Shagerdi or traditional ...*(More on P4)...*(13)

## Afghanistan Hails Iran Nuke Deal

KABUL - The Afghan government has welcomed a nuclear deal between Iran and world powers.

Presidential Palace said in a statement the deal was in interest of Afghanistan, the region and the world as a whole. Iran and other six other world powers including the US, China, France, Russia, Britain and Germany on Friday agreed on a framework to resolve the nuclear issues.

The technicality of the issue, however,



would be finalized in the coming three months. As per the ...*(More on P4)...*(12)

## Govt. Urged to Review HPC Structure before Peace Talks

KABUL - A key member of Afghanistan's High Peace Council (HPC) said that government has to review the structure of the council before beginning talks with Taliban.

Mohammad Amin Wiqad told Azadi Radio that the executive board of the High Peace

Council is still functioning by its old formation.

He said significant steps in the peace process can be taken after reform in the HPC structure which is also promised by the president.

He added that ...*(More on P4)...*(14)



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